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### A BIG BATES COUNTY FRUIT FARM.

What it Will Produce This year,  
Number of People Employed.

From the Amoret Post.

The writer was shown over the Darby Fruit Farm Monday by its manager, R. C. Tune. The farm comprises 830 acres and is divided as follows: 500 acres in apples, 5 acres in peaches, 3 acres in grapes and 2 acres in cherries. The balance of 320 acres are used for general farming purposes. There are 26,000 apple trees, 600 peach and 300 cherry trees.

The yield this year, as estimated by Mr. Tune, will be about 46,000 bushel of peaches, 1,000 gallons of cherries and 5,000 pounds of grapes.

Last week workmen were started on an evaporating building which will be 28x32. When it is completed the building will be equipped with 4 peelers and one slicer and will have a capacity of 150 bushels of green apples per day. A switch will be run from the Kansas City Southern and a packing house and coopeage 36x100 feet will be erected to handle the output of the evaporating plant. The evaporator, packing house and coopeage will employ 15 or 18 more people. There are 15 workmen employed on the farm at present.

### Similar Accidents in Different Localities.

Rich Hill Review.

Emmet Wear of this vicinity and Marlon Burris of the country southwest of Sprague both met with similar accidents lately while unloading hay. Throwing their pitchforks from the wagon, they took hold of the hoisting rope which works the pulley attached to the hay lifter. The rope broke and let them fall from the load to the ground. In fall ing, Mr. Wear's neck struck on the upright handle of the pitchfork, and Mr. Burris landed side-foremost on his fork. Both were so severely bruised that they have been almost disabled ever since.

### Pearl Fisherman's Haul is Valued at \$120,000.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 6.—Henry F. Kath, a pearl fisherman, is in the city having come on his gasoline launch. He has several sacks of pearls with him, which he values at \$120,000. He has been fishing for pearls in the Wabash River and in the Ohio for about four months. He will go to New York to dispose of them.

Abseconing Mayor Belcher, of Paterson, N. J., sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment; weeps at mention of grandchildren.

Mayor Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, is acquitted on citation for contempt of court in tearing up street-railway tracks.

The little 10 year old son of A. Cubberson, living 2 1/2 miles west of here, was painfully injured Tuesday afternoon by stepping in front of a cycle. The ankle of the right foot, just above the heel, was cut to the bone. Dr. Peck waited on the little fellow and informs us that he is afraid that the foot will have to be amputated.—Amoret Post.

In expressing his disapproval of the intrusion of the mail order houses in the rural trade, Governor Folk gives the Retail Merchant's association this hint, which even the opposition editors must endorse: "No member can succeed without advertising in one way or another. Patronize your town papers, build them up and they will build the town up and build you up increased trade and greater opportunities."—Kansas City Star.

### Day of Picnics.

Last Thursday was picnic day in Bates county. The big woodmen picnic at Amsterdam, which had been extensively advertised, was a grand success, from the point of attendance, speaking and entertainments and good dinner. Those picnics have become an annual feature at this point and are very popular with the people of that section, and those who have attended from other points in the county. This time many candidates of both parties were there giving the voter the glad hand. Quite a delegation of Butler Woodmen, accompanied by the band, attended. Hon. L. M. Griffith, Democratic nominee for Representative, and B. F. Jeter were on the speakers program.

Besides the above picnic the scholars of the first Presbyterian Sunday School had an outing at the Welton Lake. They went out on hay wagons, spent the day fishing, boating, etc., and had a big dinner and all had a jolly good time.

In the afternoon of the same day the members of Butler Lodge Knights of Security had a picnic at the Welton Lake. They had a good time and a fine supper.

### Death of Frank M. Harmon.

Many of the older residents of Amoret and vicinity were shocked, when word was received here of the death of Frank M. Harmon in Denver, Colo., where he had resided for some time in the vain hope of recovering his health.

Mr. Harmon will long be remembered as the man who laid out, planted and superintended the Darby fruit farm, where he was known as a kind and considerate overseer, liked by all who were employed by him.

He was a genial acquaintance, a generous friend, courteous to all. A man of more than ordinary ability, which fact the Darby Company were not slow to recognize.

He was removed from the work here to a more responsible position in Port Arthur, where he superintended the experimental farm and extensive rice fields of the Darby Company.

He was later engaged by an eastern syndicate to locate and establish rice fields near Brownsville, Texas.

He was not able to long continue this work, however, as he contracted a severe cold at this time that settled on his lungs, developing later, in that dread disease tuberculosis.

Then began a long, sad struggle, lasting over a period of about five years, to regain the health he so much coveted; a struggle in which his devoted wife bore active part, bravely bearing the burden laid upon her and doing everything in her power to defeat the fell destroyer.

But death conquered; and while his friends knew it was inevitable, it was not expected at this time.

Many hearts in Amoret are filled with sympathy for the young wife and loving friends, who to-day commit all that remains of their dear one to his last resting place.

In Amoret will continue we trust for many summers to be reared a monument to his memory in living green and ripening fruit. C. E. P. Amoret, Mo., Aug. 6, 1906.

### Bad For Adrian.

Journal.

"A writ of mandamus has been issued by the circuit court against the city of Adrian in the Broughton case, which compels the officers to pay the entire revenue of the city over to the court until the judgment is satisfied, excepting the official salaries.

"With the present revenue of the city it will require the surplus taxes for two years to pay the judgment and will leave the officers without a cent to keep up the walks or meet any of the obligations of the city.

"It certainly leaves the city in a deplorable condition, with a strong probability of multiplied suits on account of defects which are sure to exist with no money to keep them in repair. A contribution of \$10 each from forty men will pay the claim, less the costs, and the editor will pay his \$10 if there are thirty-nine more who will ante.

"It is a grave situation, one that concerns every property owner, and should be met. In addition to the above we will donate our salary as mayor for the remainder of our term of office to the liquidation of the debt."

### Virginia.

Fred Heckadon, wife and daughter, of Wall Street, Kan., were called over the 'phone Wednesday evening, got here Thursday morning at 4, to see his brother Julius who was very sick.

John Heckadon, of Reavly, came Saturday to see his brother Julius.

Report now is that the switch board will be put to work Wednesday. A man from Kansas City will be here to arrange.

Farmers are mowing weeds and some are plowing for wheat.

Allie Yeoman of Butler was out with Dr. Lockwood to see Julius Heckadon Sunday.

Report says that some of the women are going to have their phones lower so that they can sit on a chair and talk. The book says every generation grows wiser and weaker.

One Republican said the other day, if Aaron was nominated on the Prohibition ticket for Presiding Judge he would vote for him. We are glad there is now and then a Republican who has faith in Aaron.

We see by reading the Ditch Law that the county court has followed it closely. We believe that the taking the water off the bottom will make it the best and most productive land in the county. A tract of land when drained, an acre will produce more wheat than 3 of up land. Aaron is in favor of bettering the condition of Bates Co. morally and financially.

It is reported that Elkhart township is having a great gathering in to the churches. Of course that means an addition to the Pro. party.

The township board of road work have appointed road overseers, Dist. 1, Walter Woody; Dist. 2, John Foster; Dist. 3, Warren Ayers; Dist. 4, Dick Holloway.

John Mintz and wife and Albert Pilgrim's three boys, W. J. Smith and son Ed, Wallace and Thomas Constable will leave for North Dakota Tuesday to harvest.

Mother Nestlerodes was not so well Monday night as Sunday. Claude Martin was in Kansas Sunday looking at the sunflowers.

Rain was all the go for 2 days at Virginia.

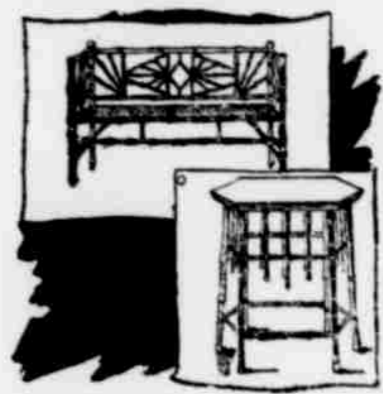
Several of the boys are going to Joplin to see the show.

J. H. Park will offer 140 head of thoroughbred Duroc hogs for sale Sept. 5 at his residence half a mile east of Virginia. McLaughlin auctioneer.

Tuesday morning Julius Heckadon rested well Monday night and looked better than he has for 2 weeks.

The barn of Hurd Williams, near Mt. Carmel Church was struck by lightning Tuesday night and burned to the ground. We have not learned the extent of his loss or if there was any insurance.

Aaron.



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### Train Used to Catch Men Who Attacked Woman.

El Reno, Okla., August, 6.—Two highwaymen held up and robbed Samuel Roland and Miss Corinne Jones of Dallas, Texas, at a railroad station near El Reno, assaulted the woman and were captured by a posse after a pursuit in which an unknown man was killed.

Roland and Miss Jones, who are young people, were waiting for a train at the station, when two men with pistols robbed them of money and valuables, assaulted Miss Jones and fled. Roland sent word to El Reno and a posse started after the robbers.

A freight train on which the two men attempted to escape was surrounded, and during the search a stranger started to run. On refusing to heed a call to stop he was shot down. One of the robbers discovered in hiding on the train emptied his pistol at the officers, but was captured. His partner was taken later. The two prisoners were positively identified by Miss Jones and Roland. The dead man has not been identified.

### Negro Shoots at Chicken and Kills 3-Year-Old Boy.

Van Buren, Ark., August 6.—In the morning a negro farmer named Frank Johnson, living near Van Buren, went out to kill a chicken with a .22 caliber target gun. He was followed by a 3 year old son. When he fired he missed the chicken and the ball striking a rock, glanced and struck the child, with fatal results.

### A St. Louis Depot Shooting.

St. Louis, Aug. 6.—Vernon Townley of St. Louis shot his brother, Alfred M. Townley, of Versailles, Mo., during a quarrel at the Union station. Physicians at the city hospital have little hope of Alfred Townley's recovery. Vernon Townley was arrested. He says that the shooting was the result of a quarrel over marks his brother made regarding his wife and a married sister.

Iowa City Daily Republican, standard organ, bolts Cummins's tactics and declares for Democratic candidates.

## DOUBLE HEADER BALL GAME

## BUTLER VS. PLEASANTON

— AT —

PLEASANTON, KAS., SUNDAY AUG. 16.

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